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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Erfurt-Bindersleben Airfield

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EVALUATION  25X1PLACE OBTAINED  25X1

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DATE PREPARED 13 January 1951

REFERENCES

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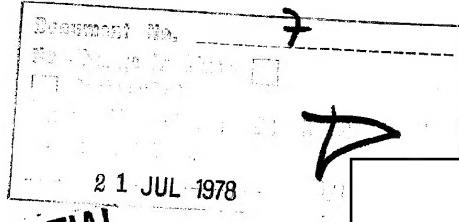
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1. The Erfurt-Bindersleben (N 51/J 26) airfield was observed from its southern edge between 9 a.m. and noon on 16 January 1951, in rainy weather. Construction was not started. Sixty laborers were seen in the area of the field. Some were working in the supply dump, while others were engaged in surveying and dismantling destroyed buildings at the field. A large sign read: Bauunion-South, Jena (N 51/J 66) branch office.
2. No aircraft, military motor vehicles, or sentries were seen. The trucks which hauled construction material to the field were civilian vehicles. \*

25X1 \*  Comment. The work observed at the field is apparently only preparation for expansion which is probably to begin at the end of the winter. Surveying on the landing field and the arrival of construction material have been reported continually since October 1950. No air force unit is stationed at the airfield.

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